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Jon E. Ocksrider, 79

Jon E. Ocksrider, born on March 24, 1935, of Kingston and formerly of Duxbury for 26 years, passed away peacefully on Feb. 2, 2015. Mr. Ocksrider had diabetes for the past 40 years and that gave him a culmination of health issues eventually leading to heart failure. He was born and raised in Reading, PA, where he attended and graduated from Reading High School. He graduated college from Wesleyan University in Middleton, CT. He then enlisted and served in the Army. He was in sales until his retirement.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Married for 47 years, he is survived by his wife, Dorothy Morrill Ocksrider; his daughter, Deborah Ocksrider Casagrande; her husband, Scott Casagrande; and his two grandchildren, Lucas 12 and Piper 10. He was a wonderful piano player and has passed that talent on to his granddaughter, Piper, who loves playing and had many duets with her granddad. In his earlier years, Jon also loved playing tennis and his grandson, Lucas, is now very active in it. He sang all the time and would make up cute songs to sing with his grandchildren around the house. Jon was the youngest of two. His brother, Charles Ocksrider, 83; his wife Marilyn; his three nephews; and one niece all reside in Albuquerque, NM.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Ocksrider asks for donations in Mr. Ocksrider's memory to Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Development Office Suite 745, Boston, MA 02215. Mrs. Ocksrider feels that Joslin Clinic kept Mr. Ocksrider alive for the past 40 years.

